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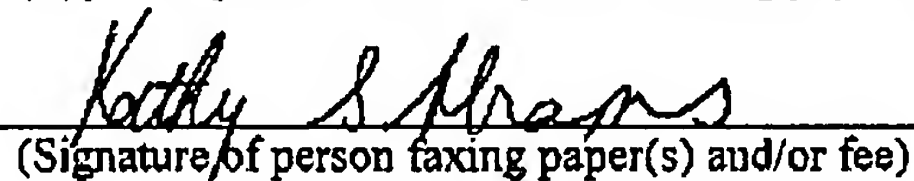
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US Patent No. 6,241,329 B1 and  
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It is the applicants' belief that none of the above citations describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

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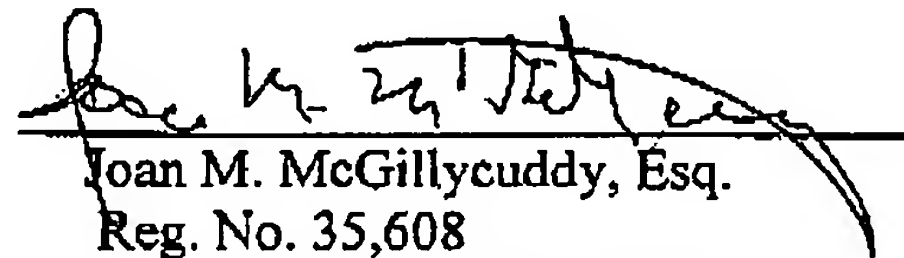
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Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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